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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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After "CONTAINER INSPECTION MACHINE" insert -- USING LIGHT SOURCE HAVING SPATIALLY CYCLICALLY CONTINUOUSLY VARYING INTENSITY --.